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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

POMINENT PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER PASSES TO REWARD.

Life Spent In Service Of The Saviour.

Cookeville, Tenn., Route 8.
May 13, 1918.

Rev. M. W. Swearingin died at his home at this place Saturday, May 11, at 8 a. m. after an illness of six months. He was conscious almost until the end, except for a few nervous spells, and met death like he had lived, a christian.

Rev. Swearingin was born May 22, 1854. Professed faith in Christ at the age of nineteen, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the Arbor Roaring river church, in which he lived and worked until the end came. He was a strong factor in the church and was soon taken by the sparta Presbytery and ordained a minister. He gave his whole life and interests to the christian religion, being a strong Cumberland. The number of his converts I do not dare to estimate.

His pathetic, never tiring and watchful wife, was Miss Hattie Hix, who has many relatives in the surrounding country and numbers her friends by those that have met her.

Rev. Swearingin leaves beside his wife, three sons and one daughter, Pascoe and Lee, of Oilfields, Cal., Palo of this place, and Mrs. Belle Pharris, of Double Springs. All the children were with their father in his last days, except Pascoe, who was not expecting the end quite so soon.

Rev. T. M. Berry, pastor of the C. P. church, New Hope, preached the funeral at the Spring creek church, where a multitude of people gathered to look on the face of that beloved man, whom they all so dearly loved and honored. This was also expressed by the beautiful floral tributes that covered his casket. But none of us could pay a tribute, that was commensurate with our desires or our efforts, because he was so great a blessing to every one who had the privilege of knowing him. Thus the mortal body of a great man was laid in the kindly bosom of the earth to await the final resurrection while his soul has passed on to everlasting glory. He will be most acutely missed. most deeply mourned.

He needs no wreath or marble sheen,
To keep his blessed memory green.

In hearts that love and trust
'twill bide,
Until times latest eventide.

During the month of October, 1917, Rev. Swearingin preached his last sermon at the Arbor on Roaring river. Such earnest appeals, such a powerful discourse, such resistless enthusiasm aroused the whole congregation. The fires in his soul seemed to burn more freely than ever before. But the majestic oak was tottering to its fall, and the brilliant light that shone over the whole surrounding country was destined soon to go out.

The cause of his death was a general break down, due to overwork, which affected the heart. Physicians were consulted and everything was done to prolong life, but he was beyond human

help. He knew that death was near, but its sting to him was lost. On many occasions with his friends and family gathered at his home he would try to comfort them in contemplation of that reward for which he had so long and earnestly labored.

Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare past,
The battle fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.
A Friend.

Jackson County Boys Leave Tuesday, May 28.

Seventy Jackson county boys leave Gainesboro, Tuesday, May 28, 1 p. m. for Camp Pike, Ark. They will mobilize at 9 o'clock a. m., at the headquarters of the Exemption Board and receive instruction as to their entrainment, after which they will be given entertainment by the Red Cross Chapter. They will be photographed and then dinner served, after which they will take cars for Double Springs.

Baker's Message In Behalf Of Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, May 21 (by A. P.)—Secretary Baker to night issued this message to the nation in behalf of the American Red Cross war fund campaign:

"Every battlefield in France speaks eloquent testimony of the merciful work of the Red Cross. If the voice of the American Expeditionary Force could be heard, there would be no doubt concerning the responses of the United States to the second war fund campaign. The terrors of battles are decreasing and the horrors it entails are minimized by the greatest of relief agencies. No support which the American people give to it will be misconceived or misdirected."

The government is urging every family in the United States to not use any wheat at all until after the next harvest. Its necessity to do this, or our government would not ask it.

T. M. Cason, of R 2, was in town Thursday. He had with him one of the most peculiar shaped hen egg we ever saw. The egg was normal size, with a flat side which very much resembled a human face, which is a sure sign that the Red Cross drive will close next Monday with a glorious, over the top, subscription. Mark it down.

Several of the merchants and lawyers of Gainesboro have been giving most of their time to the Red Cross campaign this week. 8 cars were volunteered by their owners to be used when wanted in making the canvass of the county. The committeemen of the various districts are organized and at work. Some have over subscribed their quota already, and it is believed that every district in the county will go over without any trouble. The people are aware of the fact that this is the time and place to show the boys that they are going to back 'em up, regardless of what it takes in money.

Mrs. Minnie McDearman visited relatives at Castlain Springs first of the week.

Misses Dorothy Anderson and Mona Sadler visited at North Springs Saturday and Sunday.



GEN. CHARLES T. CATES

Will deliver the address of the day at the County Red Cross Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Sunday, May 26, 1 P. M.

The Red Cross drive in Jackson County will come to close Sunday, May 26 with a mammoth rally at the courthouse. Chairman John J. Gore has planned the rally and nothing is being left undone to make the success of the rally. Large delegations from each district in the county will attend, and the event will be a red letter day in the history of the county.

Gen. Charles T. Cates, who will deliver the address of the day, is one of the most forceful and eloquent orators in the state, and a rare treat is in store for all who hear him.

The members of the Jackson County Red Cross Chapter and the seventy boys who leave for Camp Pike next Tuesday, will attend in mass.

LOCALS

L. S. Davis, of R 3, was with us Tuesday.

B. C. Butler has returned from Nashville.

Leon Reeves, of Nashville, is visiting relatives here.

Francis Cornwell, of Salt Lick, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Long, of Haydenburg, called in to see us last week.

Will Herod, of Nashville, is visiting relatives at Rough Point.

Guy Maddux, of Granville, visited in Gainesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pistole, of Rough Point, were in town Saturday.

Miss Hallie Hix, of Riddleton, is the guest of Miss Miriam Quarles.

C. N. Aawkins, of Free State, paid the office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Anderson has returned from a week's visit in Granville.

Sam Thompson, of Lebanon, well known stock trader, was

here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Stafford has returned from a 3 weeks stay with relatives in Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper, of Flynn's Lick, visited relatives at Stone Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Haile, of Flynn's Lick, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Settle.

Geo. H. Lynch has returned from Oilfields, Cal., where he has been working several months.

John J. Gore, chairman of the Red Cross campaign, L. C. Quarles and T. L. Gist were in Granville Sunday.

Miss Nettie Jones has returned to Cookeville after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gailbreath.

O. B. West, of Haydenburg, was a visitor here last week. Mr. West has recently returned from Hebron, Texas.

Fred McGlasson has returned from Camp Jackson, S. C., being honorably discharged on account of physical disabilities.

W. A. Hensley and family, of Cookeville, motored thru here Saturday, en route from a visit

with friends at Butler's Landing.

Misses Ila and Oline Mitchell, of Butler's Landing, are the guests of Miss Lillie Brown Gist.

W. C. Reed farmer near town, lost a fine heifer Monday night, supposed to have been stuck by lightning.

Mrs. Shorter, of Lebanon, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Grady Gore.

J. G. Jones, of Martinesburg, Ky., came down Wednesday on the Str. Rhea for a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Gist.

Charley Young is carrying a broken arm caused by a fall while playing with some other boys Tuesday evening. His left arm was broken near the wrist.

Jesse Cason, who has been in Camp Jackson, S. C. was given an honorable discharge from military service on account of a defective foot. He came home Wednesday.

Henry Stafford, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., visited relatives on route 1 this week. Henry volunteered in the service about 5 months ago and has been serving as military police since he enlisted.

John W. Fox and J. W. Chaffin, of R 3, were here Sunday. Mr. Fox preached at the Christian church in the morning, and addressed a Red Cross meeting in the courthouse in the afternoon.

A. M. Pate, of Dallas, Texas, traveling salesman for the Oriental Oil Co., came in Tuesday. His name appears in the last call for army service, and he leaves next Tuesday with the other boys for Camp Pike, Ark.

Your attention is called to the statements of the county banks published in this issue showing their condition at the close of business May 10. This is prima facie evidence that the county is far from being bankrupt.

Granville and the 5th district are reported as having flew away "over the top" in the Red Cross drive and still flying. Its the town talk and the drive is not over till Monday. Hats off to those Red blooded patriots.

George Kinnard, who has been in Nashville for the past week returned Saturday. Mr. Kinnard has been in failing health for some time, and had gone to Nashville for medical advice. He was accompanied by Dr. C. C. Fowler.

Sheriff Sadler and deputy Harley transacted business in the 6th district last Friday and made a raid on a wild cat still, destroying something like 1000 gallon of beer, and 8 gallon of backings. They found the backings hid in the weeds a short distance from the beer. The only thing missing was the pot. No arrests were made.

Charley Anderson, of Cookeville, agent for the Delco Light was in to see us last week. He thinks the chances of enstalling some of his famous lights in the county are good. The farmers are beginning to see that the Delco light plant is just exactly as represented, and will make the farm a more desirable place to live, by the convenience it affords. Read ad in this issue.

H. Grady Gore has returned from a business trip to New York

LISTING YOUTHS 21 WILL INCREASE ARMY 750,000.

Secretary Baker Gives Out Statement, Outlining Plans.

WASHINGTON, May 21—Estimates by Major-General Crowder, Provost Marshal-General, indicate that probably three-quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by the registration on June 5 of all youths who have attained 21 years of age since June 5 last.

Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate, will be registered. At least one-fourth of them he thinks, will be exempted on various grounds.

A statement by Secretary Baker, giving the estimate and outlining plans for the draft, given out today, read:

"Probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American army in the making, by registration, on June 5 next, of boys who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 1917, or who will be 21 on or before June 5 1918. This estimate was made today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder, who will direct the registration.

"General Crowder's estimate was based on the fact that almost 10,000,000 men registered last year. This number included all between 21 and 31. Statistics collected by General Crowder's office show that a little more than 10 per cent of these men were 21 years old. On that basis, it is estimated by draft officials working under General Crowder that this year's registration will exceed 1,000,000.

"Of this number, General Crowder estimates three-quarters or about 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances for physical defects, exemptions because of dependents and other bars to military service.

"Under President Wilson's proclamation, all male persons, citizens or aliens, must register. The only persons excepted are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy and Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in federal service, and officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

"General Crowder plans to have the local boards keep their offices open for registration purposes between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. June 5, and between those hours all young men who were born between June 5, 1896, and June 6, 1897, must register. These men are subject to the provisions of the selective service act under which the first registration was held.

Medical students and divinity students, though exempt from draft, must register on June 5, along with all other young men, citizens or aliens, reaching the age of 21 years on or before that date. Provost Marshal-General Crowder made this statement today.

"Under the terms of the law signed by President Wilson on Monday, students who were preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity (continued on page 4)